

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	:	10/596,671	Confirmation No. 9231
Applicant	:	Yuichiro Shindo	
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Art Unit	:	1733	
Examiner	:	Jessee Randall Roe	
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Title	:	Ni-Pt ALLOY AND TARGET COMPRISING THE ALLOY	

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is an Amendment submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to a FINAL Office Action dated January 6, 2012. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith to extend the deadline for response from April 6, 2012 to Monday, May 7, 2012 (May 6, 2012 falls on a Sunday). Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page four of this paper.